IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 2, lines 12-21 (i.e., paragraph [0007]), as follows:

The operation of this backup battery charging circuit is described below. The regulator circuit 3 receiving the power in the form of the electric potential obtained as the voltage V_{MB} of the main battery 1 minus the forward voltage V_T of the backward current protection diode 2 supplies a charging current to the backup battery 5. The backward current protection diode 2 prevents ~~that~~ a current ~~leaks~~ from leaking from the backup battery 5 to the main battery 1 when the voltage of the main battery 1 goes lower. The limiting resistor 4 avoids an excessive charging current.